

FRENCH LINES INTACT ALONG THE CHAMPAGNE

**Germans Meet With
Powerful Resistance
Everywhere**

**BULLETIN
WITH THE FRENCH
FORCES IN FRANCE, July
17.—By the Associated Press**—Evening.—The Germans today were throwing their utmost efforts northward of the Marne in the direction of Nanteuil-la-Fosse, which fell momentarily into their hands but shortly afterwards was retaken by the French in a brilliant counter-attack. The situation is generally regarded as excellent for the allies, who instead of having to meet an offensive on a grand scale now are being forced to ward off only local attacks.

PARIS, July 17.—The French positions remain intact along the whole Champagne front, according to the war office announcement tonight. Heavy fighting continued throughout the day, and at some points the Germans were able to make gains, but they met with powerful resistance everywhere. The text of the statement reads: "The battle continued today with stubbornness along the whole front. West of Rheims, despite his efforts the enemy was not able to make further advance. Our troops by their heroic resistance and incessant counter-attacks checked with alternative advance and recoil the thrust of the enemy."

"South of the Marne fighting proceeded on the wooded slopes north of St. Agnan and La Chapelle-Monthodon. Very spirited actions north of the Marne and Festigny enabled us to hold the enemy on the southern outskirts of Bouquigny and Châtigniers, east of Oeuilly the Germans succeeded in regaining a footing in Montvillain."

"Between the Marne and Rheims the battle continued north of Reuil and in the Bois du Rol, which the Germans penetrated and which our troops defended foot by foot. The forest of Court-on-livewas the theater of violent engagements. The enemy holds the line west of Nanteuil la Fosse."

"Pourey, the objective of powerful attacks several times renewed, could not be reached by the Germans. A brilliant counter-attack by the French troops west of this village drove back the enemy into the Arde valley. Numerous enemy dead before our lines testify to the heavy losses suffered by our adversaries. The situation is without change in the sector of Virgny and southwest of Rheims."

**Heads Military
Mission to Roumania.**

Paris, July 17.—After being permitted to print the information last night that Goudard of Dardanelles fame, was commanding the French sector between Rheims and Massiges, the Paris newspapers today are allowed to reveal the fact that General Henri Berthelot, who headed the French military mission to Roumania, is now commanding the Franco-Italian army in the sector between the Marne and Rheims.

**Fifty Per Cent Carried
On British Ships.**

London, July 17.—Of the 637-927 American troops brought to Europe in the months of April, May and June 350,950 were carried on British ships, according to a statement made in the house of commons today by Sir Leo Money parliamentary secretary to the minister of shipping. He added:

"Arrangements are being made whereby we hope to carry larger numbers in the future."

**English War
Office Statement.**

London, July 17.—The war office communication issued this evening says:

"We secured a few prisoners during the day in patrol encounters north of Bethune and west of Merville. "The hostile artillery developed great activity during the night with sent a heavy column against the Bourbournie front. This morning the hostile artillery and trench mortars have shown increased activity in the Albert sector."

**Fighting Marked By
Purely Local Attacks.**

On the French Front in France, July 17.—By the Associated Press.—This morning's fighting on the active front of the German drive was marked by purely local attacks which, however, were very fierce in character. The Germans had sent a heavy column against the Bourbournie front, which had been recaptured by Franco-American forces yesterday and succeeded in reoccupying it after a furious battle. This is still continuing at this hour. Further eastward along the southern bank of the

Marne the Germans attacked and temporarily occupied Mont Vozon, until the French came back and ejected them.

**Germans Advance
Only At One Point.**

London, July 17.—Despatches arriving in London this evening says that at only one point did the Germans succeed in advancing today and then at enormous costs. The despatches assert that at 11 o'clock this morning after two successful attempts the Germans on a front of six miles pushed into the French lines to a depth of one and a half miles at its deepest point, at Rheims mountain.

**Characteristic of a
New Phase of the War.**

Washington, July 17.—The initial failure of the new German offensive so carefully and formidably prepared, is characteristic of a new phase of the war, said M. Edouard de Billy, deputy French high commissioner to the United States in discussing the results of the first two days of fighting east and west of Rheims.

The success of the Franco-American co-operation M. de Billy said, already has been demonstrated and he added that the allies can wait for the future with the same confidence shown by the population of Paris, under the long range gun bombardment.

"The result of the first two days' fighting is, on half of the front, decidedly in our favor," said M. de Billy. "Over the rest of the front the enemy succeeded in gaining at most four miles at the price of heavy losses. Everyone feels that the first phase of the German offensive is a failure, this may mean within a few days the failure of the whole offensive."

"With an adversary whose strength seems to have reached its utter limit the French army of 1918, in spite of the strain of former battles, in spite of an extension of the French front of nearly 100 kilometers, has never been materially and morally stronger."

"American assistance, growing every day has given us if possible still greater confidence in the final victory. On the 14th of July the American people expressed their brotherly love for France. On the 15th the soldiers of the United States fighting with the French have sealed this pact with their blood."

**Goudard Barred Advance
of Crown Prince's Troops.**

With the French Forces in France, July 17.—By the Associated Press.—General Goudard, the hero of the Dardanelles, was the French commander who barred the advance of the German crown prince in the Champagne. It was he, who, to the east of Rheims, in a day brought the host of Germans to a standstill. This was done with only comparatively insignificant losses among his own men in consequence of his admirable defensive preparations.

About twenty enemy divisions have been identified in the first line of this sector. The front alone. By the end of the first day of fighting half of these divisions had been badly mauled. The precaution the French had taken before the Teuton offensive began was such that the Germans were unable to capture a single prisoner in the Champagne during the several days preceding the attack. The Germans thus were deprived of the possibility of obtaining information regarding the French plans. When the German artillery preparation started, on the night of the fourteenth the flashes from the thousands of guns were so vivid that they lighted up the streets of Chalons, nearly twenty miles from the front. The French replied with an equally powerful fire and everything within many miles trembled until dawn when the German infantry came over. The advancing waves were of great intensity, giving the hundreds of French 75's a point blank range.

At the same time small centres of resistance composed of French advanced posts opened fire with machine guns, which did terrific execution. The isolated detachments held up the enemy masses for several hours, giving ample time for their comrades guarding the line of resistance to organize and bring into play all their means of defense. Then they retired slowly at times being compelled to fight fiercely.

**Germans Claim to Have
Taken 18,000 Prisoners.**

Berlin, July 17.—via London.—Eighteen thousand prisoners have been taken by the Germans in the present offensive according to the claim of the war office in its report from general headquarters tonight.

It is asserted also that 37 allied airplanes and two captive balloons were shot down Tuesday over the battle front.

The text of the communication follows:

"The fighting did not revive until evening. We captured prisoners in reconnoitering thrusts southwest of Ypres. South and west of Hebuterne the enemy resumed his attacks unsuccessfully. "There have been local attacks in the Savieres region and west of Chateau Thierry."

"Southwest of Courtmont (on the Marne front) west of Chateau Thierry) we pushed our lines forward as far as the Sermelin sector. The enemy in directing violent counter-attacks with strong forces against our front on the south bank of the Marne. His attacks broke down before our lines with the heaviest of losses."

"After bitter fighting on the north bank of the Marne the successes of the first storming day were extended. After warding off French counter-attacks we pushed on after the enemy as far as the heights north of Venteuil and the

RAIN SLOWS UP OPERATIONS IN BATTLE ZONES

**Americans Improve
Positions in Fossay
Neighborhood**

**BULLETIN
WITH THE AMERICAN
ARMY ON THE MARNE,
July 17.—By the Associated
Press.**—At the hour of filing this despatch there have been no changes on sectors of the battle front held by the American troops or those where they are fighting with their allies.

Fighting continues sporadically throughout the Marne region, and artillery activity is rather heavy all along the line.

**BULLETIN
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ARMY ON THE MARNE,
July 17.—By the Associated
Press.**—American negro troops are helping to hold the allied line against the fifth German offensive. They requested the favor of being permitted to take over a part of the line of attack tho they had been holding a piece of a French sector for the last three months without relief.

With the American Army in France, July 17.—By the Associated Press.—A down pour of rain over the battle zones between Chateau Thierry and Dormans on the Marne front, has served to slow up the operations since early morning. In the neighborhood of Fossay, in the river bend district, the Americans further improved their positions today.

Fighting continued throughout the day in the region of the counter-attack begun by the American forces yesterday. Many Germans between the railroad and the south bank of the river appear to have made good their escape to the north bank at several points during the night.

Thirteen Enemy Planes Fall.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 17.—(By the Associated Press).—French observers reported today that thirteen enemy airplanes fell in the region over which an American pursuit squadron was patrolling and fighting Tuesday. Within the American lines it had been considered sure that the Americans had downed eight and possibly nine enemy planes.

Battle Lines Waver.

With the American Army in France, July 17.—(By the Associated Press).—The American troops co-operating with the French at a point where counter-attacks were carried out yesterday, were attacked again this morning by the enemy who, by reason of the rain, was able to make slight gains at some places, while at others the Americans again pushed their way back. The lines here have been wavering back and forth for the past twenty-four hours, and the result of the entire operation is indefinite. In the region of the Vaux, west of Chateau Thierry, conditions today were normal. The Germans there were laying low, after the two minor, but nevertheless important defeats they had suffered there in two days.

**EQUIP THE HEN TO
FIGHT THE KAISER.**

Chicago, July 17.—The importance of the "Little Red Hen" in winning the war was urged by the national war emergency poultry federation which was organized with the slogan:

"Equip the hen to fight the kaiser."

Legislation will be asked providing for conservation of poultry and poultry products and a nation wide propaganda will be inaugurated to urge the use of eggs and poultry instead of meat.

Hicks of Browns Mills, N. J., was elected president and A. G. Phillips, St. Louis and E. E. Richards, Cincinnati, vice-presidents.

WILL SUCCEED SMITH.

Chicago, July 17.—Major E. B. Tolman, who has been in charge of the draft in Cook county, will succeed Major J. C. Smith as assistant in Springfield of Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, it was officially announced today.

fought our way thru the Bois du Rouvray.

"On both sides of the Ardre we threw back the enemy on the mountain of Rheims between Mantal and north of Pourroy. The situation east of Rheims is unchanged. We have held the enemy line under a heavy fire and improved our positions on the Toman road and on Sieppes. North-west of Massiges, we captured some fortified heights."

"The number of prisoners captured has increased to 18,000. Further 37 enemy airplanes and two captive balloons were shot down yesterday over the battle field."

War News Summary

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

Altho the Germans are still attacking the allies' lines violently on both sides of the Rheims salient, what gains they are making continue to be small ones on isolated sectors and seemingly are confined to the region along the Marne and immediately southwest of Rheims.

Westward from the cathedral city thru Champagne, the French report that they everywhere are holding the enemy and keeping their line intact, notwithstanding the prodigious expenditure of shells by the Germans and the determination with which their troops are delivering their thrusts. Everywhere the battles are being stubbornly contested, and where the French and Italians have been compelled to give ground it has been only after the infliction of extremely heavy casualties on the invaders. Americans nowhere have been forced to withdraw. Near Fossay, close to the bend of the Marne, between Chateau Thierry and Dormans, they have made further improvements in position. Like their French comrades in arms, the Americans also have been engaged in violent fighting with the big enemy.

Day it becomes increasingly apparent that the strategy of the German high command in the present battle has foremost in its consideration the blotting out of the Rheims salient and the straightening of the line southwest of Rheims, where the army is endeavoring to break thru the hill and forest region, reach the railroad running from Rheims to Epernay and force the evacuation of Rheims.

In these endeavors the German

war office asserts the Germans have driven back the allied troops on the mountain of Rheims. The French official communication admits that the Germans hold the line west of Nanteuil-la-Fosse, about a mile and a half south of Pourroy, and relatively five miles west of the railroad.

The German war office is now claiming the capture of 18,000 prisoners since the present offensive began.

It is reported that French reserves have entered the fighting line along the Marne and that to the north of La Chapelle-Monthodon, they have recaptured lost territory. The Germans, also, as was expected, have brought up fresh forces, in an endeavor to push forward their project in this region. There is a veritable deluge of shells from the guns of both sides along the entire Marne front. On the British front, in Northern France and Flanders, Germans are keeping up violent bombardments on various sectors using gas and high explosive shells. Gas has been used extensively on the fillers Bretonneux sector, where British troops of the department of justice for any criminal action that might be deemed necessary. The loss of life on the Columbia was attributed to the poor seamanship of the captain and pilot in neglecting to hold the vessel in shallow water after scraping willows on the shore.

No evidence of unseaworthiness was found against the Columbia and the life saving equipment was found to be in good condition and available for immediate use. Improper seamanship and that alone was held responsible for heavy loss of life.

**DICKSON ANNOUNCES
AUGUST DRAFT QUOTAS**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 17.—Quotas to fill the August 5th draft call for 1,000 white men qualified for general military service were announced by Adjutant General Dickson late today. The men will entrain for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Class of 1918 registrants are given permission to volunteer to fill the call.

The first 8 boards in Chicago are asked to furnish nine men each and the remaining five Chicago boards ten men each.

Each of the nine Cook county boards outside Chicago will furnish nine men.

Boards expected to enroll ten men each are: Board No. 1, Aurora, Danville, Decatur, East St. Louis 1, 2 and 3, Peoria 1 and 2, Quincy, Rockford 1 and 2 and Springfield 1 and 2.

A call from Provost Marshal General Crowder received today increased the number of selected men needed for guard and fireman service at mobilization camp from 300 to 1,200. They will be trained at recruit camp, Syracuse, N. Y.

Men qualified for limited military service will be accepted.

**PROPAGANDA AGAINST
U. S. SHIP BUILDING**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—German propaganda has been turned against the shipbuilding industry in a vain effort to stem the growing output of ships which are to carry men and munitions to Europe.

Statements maliciously circulated to the effect that more men are being killed and injured in the construction of ships than in the trenches in France were denied officially tonight by the shipping board. In the Hog Island yard, which was said to be a fair example of what has been accomplished by the board's accident prevention work, the accident rate in May was only six per thousand men, compared with the pre-war average of 21.8 per thousand reported by the bureau of labor statistics.

Two departments have been created for special work in safe guarding the lives and health of ship yard workers and men are encouraged to report even the slightest scratch for treatment so there may be no danger of infection.

"The rates of accidents is constantly decreasing," said an official statement, "and it is confidently predicted that within the next few months the ship yards will be showing a lower rate than the most favored private industrial institutions."

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FOR 46,000 MEN**

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BAD SEAMANSHIP RESPONSIBLE FOR COLUMBIA LOSS

**Blame Placed Upon
Capt. Mehl and Pilot
Williams**

Washington, July 17.—Responsibility for the sinking of the excursion steamer Columbia, on the Illinois river, between Peoria and Pekin, July 5, with the loss of 92 lives, is placed upon Captain H. F. Mehl and Pilot George T. Williams in a report received today by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, from Reese V. Downs and George R. Bower, the steamboat inspectors who investigated the disaster.

Secretary Redfield approved the decision of the inspectors to bring the charges of inattention to duty and incapacity against Captain Mehl and of unskillfulness and negligence against Pilot Williams.

Conviction would carry a penalty only of loss of license. If the trial of the case shows criminal negligence, however, commerce officials said, the record would be placed at the disposal of the department of justice for any criminal action that might be deemed necessary. The loss of life on the Columbia was attributed to the poor seamanship of the captain and pilot in neglecting to hold the vessel in shallow water after scraping willows on the shore.

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BULLETINS

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Charles (Curly) Brown, pitcher of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast league, has been signed by the Boston American league club, and will report to Boston immediately after the Los Angeles-Vernon championship series closes, this week.

DETROIT, Mich., July 17.—The Federal aircraft inquiry, which is being conducted here by Attorney General Gregory and Charles E. Hughes, special investigation for the government, continued throughout the day. No announcement was forthcoming as to the nature of the inquiry or as to the time when the hearings will be continued.

PARIS, July 17.—Havas Agency. Twelve representatives of the United States congress, who purpose visiting to the fighting front, arrived today at a French port, from the United States. Among other passengers on the steamer was Justin Godart, member of the French chamber of deputies, a detachment of Al-pines which has been visiting the United States and a number of Polish volunteers.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—More than 288,000 acres of land, a portion of the Dixie National Forest in Southwestern Nevada and Southwestern Utah, have been thrown open to homestead entry by a proclamation issued by President Wilson. The area includes about 226,39 acres in Nevada and 713 acres in Utah.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 17.—Henry McCormick, teacher of history in the Illinois State Normal University for forty-three years and nineteen hundred and twelve vice-president of the institution, died tonight at his home in Normal. He was born in Ireland in 1837 and came to this country in 1853. He was author of several school text books.

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—The Telegraph publishes a statement which it attributes to a reliable source, that German submarine commanders have been ordered as far as possible to make prisoners of the crews of the enemy merchantmen, particularly subordinate members of these crews. The German authorities, it says, intend to treat them not as captured war prisoners, but to subject them to the most severe regime of ordinary prisons.

**ASSERTIONS SOLELY FOR
"HOME CONSUMPTION"**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Assertions by Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, he is almost in accord with the ideas advanced by President Wilson, were characterized as designed for home consumption, and to "deceive the people of Austria-Hungary, who are discontented and threaten revolution" in a statement tonight by Professor Vovslav H. Yovanovitch, who is in the United States on a special mission for the Serbian government.

"Baron von Burian," said the statement, "does not so much make a sort of 'peace offensive' into our camp—as driven with his back to the wall—to defend himself against the rising tide of the peace offensive coming from our side, the growing murmur of discontent and almost revolution from the oppressed nationalities of Austria-Hungary, the Czechs, Slovaks, the southern Slavs, the Italians, the Roumanians and the Poles."

**CONSIDER DRAFT
OF REVENUE BILL**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—For three hours today the house ways and means committee considered a tentative draft of the new \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill as framed by Chairman Kitchen and others. There was a general discussion of the tax on incomes, excess profits and luxuries, but no conclusion upon any particular item was reached and the committee adjourned until Friday, while the tentative draft is being further worked out.

The draft considered today is a composite of the present tax laws with a number of changes, particularly in rates, proposed.

**SUNK BY SUBMARINE
EAST OF NEW YORK**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Information came to the navy department today that the Norwegian sailing ship Marosa was sunk by a German submarine 1,200 miles east of New York on July 7. Previous reports said the vessel was destroyed off the coast of Newfoundland. The crew has been landed at Nova Scotia.

On the following day and in the same general locality the department's announcement said the steamship Manx King was held up by a submarine and after the crew had taken to the boats the Germans put bombs on the vessel. They, however, did not see the ship sink.

WANT IT GALESBURGH.

Washington, July 17.—Citizens of Galesburg, Ill., today asked Chairman Hurley of the shipping board to help his native town get rid of the "German taint" contained in the suffix of its name. By adding a final "H" the name would be made Anglo-Saxon instead of Teutonic, the citizens believe and they have appointed a pro-ally committee, with Mr. Hurley as honorary chairman to effect the change.

LIEUT. ROOSEVELT REPORTED SLAIN IN AERIAL FIGHT

**Despatch Containing
News of His Death
Unconfirmed**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The war department late tonight said it was without official information from France regarding the death of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, who was reported by the Havas Agency as having been shot down behind the German lines while engaging two German airplanes. It was assumed that a report would be made in General Pershing's communication for yesterday which has been delayed in transmission.

"Absolutely Unconfirmed."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17.—A ray of hope that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt may not have fallen to his death in a combat with a squadron of German airplanes was brought to Colonel Roosevelt and his wife tonight in a cable message sent from Paris by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in which she said the report was "absolutely unconfirmed" there. The former president felt however, that there only is a slight possibility that his youngest son may still live.

The message from Mrs. Roosevelt, who is doing Red Cross work in the French capital contained nothing but the simple statement that she had been able to get no confirmation of Quentin's death and Colonel Roosevelt feared there was little room to doubt the accuracy of the press despatches which said the young flyer had met a soldier's fate.

Thousands of telegrams of condolence were received today at Sagamore Hill. Colonel Roosevelt had nothing to add however, to the brief statement he issued earlier in the day in which he expressed for himself and his wife a sad pride that their son had been given an opportunity to show the stuff of which he was made before he died.

All Oyster Bay mourned with its most distinguished citizen. In Townsend Park flies the service flag of the village with a blue star for each of its sons in the service of the nation. Just at sundown a gold star was placed on the flag to mark the first death among the village's young warriors.

**FIRE RAGING OVER
MONTANA TIMBER**

Missoula, Mont., July 17.—Fire is raging unchecked over more than 1,000 acres of timber land on Isabella creek in the northwest corner of the Clearwater forest in northern Idaho, according to reports received by the headquarters of the United States forest service here. The inaccessibility of the country has made it impossible for fire fighting crews to reach the scene of the fire.

Forty men were reported to be on their way to the fire, packing in 45 miles to the nearest road. The pack train, it was thought, should reach the fire late today or tomorrow.

**HERRMANN FILES
ANSWER TO SUIT**

Cleveland, O., July 17.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, in common pleas court here today filed his answer to the suit of the Philadelphia American League baseball club against members of the commission and the Boston National League club to restrain them from interfering with the services of Pitcher Scott Perry.

Mr. Herrmann says the commission was created under national agreement for settling baseball disputes and other controversy and contends the majority of the commission wanted title to Perry to the Boston club. He states that all such matters have been considered final.

Perry, now with the Athletics, had been claimed by the Boston Nationals, and was awarded to the latter club by the National Commission. When the Athletics played here in June, Manager Conn Mack obtained an injunction restraining the commission and the Boston club from interfering with Perry.

NAVAL OFFICER DIES.

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Speculation as to after war conditions might profitably be left until after the kaiser is crushed.

Americans are doing great work against the German drive on the Marne.

Is Austria fighting for the perpetuation of the monarchy that has oppressed the people for so many years. They seem to be a people bereft of hope.

Dastardly work of the U-boats brought America into the war and will possibly be a great aid in the defeat of the Hun.

DRAFT EVADERS.

Many slackers are being rounded up and will receive the punishment they deserve. Draft evaders and slackers must be treated as pro-Germans. They are outcasts in this land of ours. For they have received many benefits from the freedom of our land, and are willing to give nothing in return. They have not the right to the name American. They have forfeited all right to protection by the government of the United States. Men who deliberately evade the service which is expected of them, should be born of their rights in this country. They should forfeit their citizenship, and be treated as aliens—enemy aliens, if you will, for he who will not serve his country is his nation's enemy. Are there any in this country? We shall soon know.

AUSTRALIAN ACTIVITY.

Australia's activity in the war and her large contributions of men and money to the cause may be explained by the fact that her statesmen have long had their eyes open to the autocratic ambitions of Germany's kaiser and his associates. Acquaintance with German colonization schemes in the Pacific have made them feel that their own democracy was threatened, and when Germany began the war they immediately sensed a challenge to free government of the world over. Their judgment having been confirmed by what has since developed, Australian leaders now insist that there shall be no return to the South Pacific situation which existed prior to the war. Holding

that the presence of German possessions in the vicinity of Australia endangers the government of that country, they have established, they claim, a new Monroe Doctrine for the South Pacific. "We do not assent to the return to Germany of her former island possessions in the Pacific," declares Premier W. M. Hughes, "It would give Germany control of Australia."

PAYMENTS OF WAR INSURANCE.

The War Department authorizes the following:
Numerous inquiries have been received by the finance division of the Quartermaster Corps from relatives of enlisted men as to the method of payment of insurance benefits to the beneficiaries of those men who have become insured under the provisions of the war-risk insurance act.

Under the provisions of the act the beneficiary named does not secure the amount of the policy in a lump sum on the death of the insured, but receives a monthly payment from the Government as proceeds from the insurance.

The payments cover a period of 20 years, or 240 months. For an insurance of \$1,000 the beneficiary would receive a monthly payment of \$5.75 for 20 years. For the maximum insurance of \$10,000 the beneficiary would receive a payment of \$57.50 per month for 20 years. Insurance may be had in any amount from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500, and the policy is payable on the basis of \$5.75 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance for 240 monthly installments.

Proceeds from insurance of soldiers under the war-risk insurance act can not be attached, assigned, or otherwise taken by creditors.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

July 18, 1863. Meeting was held at Geneva, Kane Co., for the purpose of organizing a "Fox River Regiment" for the war.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

SLACKERS.

The men are driven forth to work, to keep the pulleys humming, and any chap who tries to shirk will surely get what's coming. The lad who used to bask all day, is busy as a gopher; in times like these it doesn't pay to show up as a loafer. Male idlers find their day is over; if they've a kick they can it; the man who has no useful chore must hunt another planet. But how the dame scene, thru life so idly ambling, who turns up tubs of gasoline in vain and foolish rambling? Her thoughts are still of trifling things, of laces and of collars, of blond hair and diamond rings and shoes at twenty dollars. She thinks the war a horrid bore to which kings are addicted; her heart of celluloid is sore, that

sugar is restricted. She sees her loyal sisters strain and toil in useful service; and sighs like this over her pain, they make her tired and nervous. Oh, let's drag them from the silly games that they ignobly cherish. If Jack must use his strength and skill to help preserve the nation, it's only fair that Sister Jill should work out her salvation.

NOTICE TO GASOLINE BUYERS

My station will close at 9 o'clock on all nights except Saturday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM REPORT

Washington, July 17.—Strength and growth of the Federal reserve system was shown today by the Federal Reserve Board's report that on May 10 the 8,132 member banks had total resources of \$24,070,000,000, an increase of \$2,407,000,000 since December 31. This includes \$18,132,000,000 resources of the 7,683 national banks and \$5,938,000,000 resources of the 449 state banks members of the reserve system.

Loans and discounts on May 10 amounted to 12,142,000,000; 100 bonds and other government securities held by the banks, \$3,196,000,000; other securities, \$2,728,000,000; demand deposits, \$11,050,000,000; time deposits, \$3,340,000,000; capital stock paid in, \$1,367,000,000; surplus, \$1,143,000,000.

The New York district reported \$8,156,000,000; the Chicago, \$3,170,000,000; the St. Louis, \$376,000,000.

MOB DEMANDS NEGRO'S LIFE

Dallas, Texas, July 17.—While an angry crowd numbering about 1,000 men surrounded the Dallas county criminal court building, today, Will Jones, a negro, was indicted for assault and murder and his trial set for Monday, July 22, less than twelve hours after the county officers had learned of the assault and murder of Mrs. Eugene Wolford at her home, near Rose Hill, twelve miles northeast of Dallas.

Jones, who was arrested early today and placed in jail on the fifth floor of the criminal court building, confessed the crime, according to officers. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the mob to force an entrance in the rear of the building.

Try the Emma Smith Cold Cream.

MOONEY TRANSFERRED TO STATE PRISON

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death following conviction for murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion here in July 1916, was transferred today from the county jail here to the state penitentiary at San Quentin, to await execution, August 23. He was taken by automobile to the ferry station, thence by steamer to San Quentin. Sheriff Finn and one deputy guarded him. At the prison he was registered, photographed, garbed in prison clothes and assigned a number and taken to a cell reserved for persons under death sentence.

"I fear the gallows far less than District Attorney Fickert, of San Francisco, fears a new trial for me," he said. "My being sent to the penitentiary today should be a signal for action on the part of labor throughout the world to see that justice is done in my case."

Misses Sydna VanStokle and Adelaide Beck of Jefferson City, Mo., are guests of Miss Margaret Mayer at her home on West North Street.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.
Red Cross benefit, Maple Grove school, South Jacksonville, to-night. Ice cream, cake, candy, pop corn balls, etc., music. You are invited.

IS OVER THERE.

Mrs. Henry Crain of Franklin has received word her husband has arrived safely overseas.

Local Food Price Bulletin

REVISED FOOD PRICES

(Approved by Food Administration)

The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound.....	8c	9c to 10c
Bread, 1 1/2 pounds.....	12c	14c to 15c
Beans, Lima.....	13c to 14c	15c to 16c
Butter, creamery.....	15c to 16c	16c to 20c
Butterine.....	44c to 45c	47c to 50c
American cheese, whole.....	23c to 31c	31c to 36c
American cheese, cut.....	27c to 29c	27c to 29c
Eggs.....	27c to 29c	35c to 40c
Flour, 1/2 barrel.....	30c to 32c	32c to 35c
	\$1.38 to \$1.48	\$1.45 to \$1.63

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Barley flour.....	6c to 6 1/2c	7c to 7 1/2c
Corn flour.....	6c to 6 1/2c	7c to 7 1/2c
Rice flour.....	10c to 10 1/2c	12c to 12 1/2c
Roller meal.....	5c to 6c	6c to 7c
Roller oats.....	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Rice.....	9c to 12c	12c to 15c
Buckwheat flour.....	7 1/2c to 7 3/4c	8c to 8 1/2c
Cracked hominy.....	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Hominy grits.....	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Potato flour.....	11 1/2c to 12c	13c to 15c
Lard.....	27c to 30c	30c to 35c
Lard compound.....	24c to 26c	26c to 32c
Bacon, 4 to 5 pounds, whole piece.....	44c to 48c	48c to 52c
Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole.....	38c to 40c	41c to 45c
Whole hams.....	66c to 6 1/2c	33c to 37c
Milk, large.....	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Milk, condensed.....	18c to 19c	20c to 23c
Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans.....	62c to 65c	74c to 80c
Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans.....	33c to 35c	40c to 44c
Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans.....	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans.....	70c to 75c	84c to 90c
Corn syrup, white, 1 1/2 pound cans.....	37c to 38c	45c to 48c
Potatoes, 15 lb. lots.....	12c to 13c	14c to 16c
Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen.....	\$2.80 to \$3.00	27c to 30c
Prunes, 40-50.....	13c to 14c	16c to 18c
Prunes, 60-70.....	12c to 13c	15c to 17c
Sugar.....	\$8.32 to \$8.53	9 1/4c to 9 1/2c

BIG SHOW GIVEN WITH PRESENT DAY LUSTRE

Barum & Bailey Concern Present Real Circus—Feature Programs Pleased Vast Audiences.

Altho there were some vexatious delays in the beginning of the Barum & Bailey circus program in Jacksonville Wednesday night, great crowds saw the afternoon and evening performances and were vastly pleased. The failure to have a street parade was a keen disappointment to other thousands, who were massed in the business district and along the streets of the proposed line of march long before 10 o'clock. It was an hour and a half later that the announcement was made that the parade feature had been abandoned because of unavoidable delays in unloading of the four section train.

While the disappointment was great, especially for many children, the announcement of good naturedly many of them had lunches with them, having come prepared for a long wait, and so they turned the noon hour into a sort of picnic time. Others walked or drove out to the show grounds at west side ball park to witness the exciting activities there. The circus was really one of the largest that has visited Jacksonville in many years and the canvas tent tested the space capacity of the ball park grounds to the limit.

Handsome Pageant.

The proof that the management had been delayed in preparing for the day's performances was in plain view of the tent erection work and had been finished at 1 o'clock and it was more than an hour later before the seats were in readiness in the "big tent." Then the program proper was an hour late in starting and it was 3 o'clock when the much heralded pageant, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp." More than 1,000 human beings and animals take part in this processional of Aladdin and his princess bride to the scene of their wedding. This processional was under a series of richly colored umbrellas in the center of the circus arena. This tale of the Arabian Nights, so familiar to old and young, was depicted in a most realistic and gorgeous way. It proved a splendid introduction for the general circus program that came after.

There were aerial performers, horse back riders and trained animals galore and a regular army of clowns kept the crowds in an uproar of laughter. The real truth was that there was so much of circus activity and splendor going on in the seven rings or platforms that the auditors could not see all at one time.

Many Performers in War.

While it is an advertised fact that the service flag of the Barum & Bailey circus shows more than 300 stars, certainly a vast number of capable performers are under or over the draft age. For the program lacked none of its pre-war lustre and life. Morgan county people have seen no better acrobats or acrobats and the trained animals measured up well to the best known standards. The initial pageant was new and it had an early season freshness to the eye for the costumes worn were rich and clean by contrast with the soiled and crumpled finery that circus performers sometimes wear, especially in the closing weeks of a long season.

If the big tent seats 16,000 people as advertised, there were 12,000 people in the assemblage Wednesday afternoon and at night the number was almost as great. Changing years have increased the possibilities for night circus attendance, the trade area having grown so much by the coming of the automobile. There is a very busy time for farmers, so many of them broke the old time custom of attending circus in the afternoon. They waited until a normal day's work had been done then "hitched up" the automobile and arrived at the big tent in plenty of time for the

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF WINCHESTER MARSHAL

German Rowe Fires Four Shots With Shot Gun at William Evans—Distance Saves Officers' Life—Other Winchester News Items.

Winchester, July 17.—Winchester was the scene of a great excitement Wednesday afternoon when German Rowe attempted to kill City Marshal William Evans with a shot gun. The trouble originated in Johnson's Barber Shop where Rowe was somewhat noisy in an argument and was creating a disturbance about 4:45 o'clock. Some one called City Marshal Evans to quell the disturbance and quiet things down a bit. Accordingly the marshal went to the barber shop and told Rowe that he was making too much of a disturbance and that he had better keep quiet and go home. This so angered Rowe that, it is said, he suddenly turned and slapped the marshal's face and then ran out of the shop. Several of the men, including Mr. Evans, gave chase but the young man was too fleet of foot and escaped them.

Mr. Evans then came on up to the square and had started down Main street, had reached a point near Smith's cigar store, when Rowe appeared on Main street near Sweet's Garage, armed with a single barreled shot gun. On sight of the marshal he opened fire. At the first shot Evans shouted to people on the street to get out of range and opened a return fire with his revolver. Rowe retreated down the street as he reloaded. He fired four shots in only the fact of the distance which separated the men can be given as the reason Mr. Evans is still alive.

At the distance, approximately 100 yards, the shot gun shot did not have enough penetration to prove fatal. As it was Evans received a large number of lead pellets in the face, chest and arms. None of the shots fired at Rowe took effect. Wesley Walker, Charles Bates and Jake Buckley were also struck by spent bullets from Rowe's gun.

After firing the fourth shot Rowe turned and fled down Main street, dodging in and out of yards and behind houses and despite the large posse which quickly formed, the would-be murderer eluded his pursuers for about an hour and a half. About 6:30 o'clock Warren Watt discovered Rowe hiding under a large coal and grain shed in the rear of Grant Mader's property, about a block and a half north of the square. The alarm was given and after some little difficulty Rowe was taken into custody and locked up in the jail here. It is said that when caught under the shed he attempted to shoot at his captors but his gun was clogged with dirt and he was unable to shoot. He was marched to the jail by Marshal Evans, Mr. Watt, George Cowhick, and a number of other citizens.

It is stated on good authority that Rowe had not been drinking and no motive other than the fact that the marshal asked him to be quiet is given for the attempted murder. Rowe, who is but 21 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Rowe, farmers living north of here. Rowe has been living near here for some

SELECTS NASH AS ASSOCIATE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—John D. Ryan, director general of aircraft production has selected C. W. Nash of Kenosha, Wis., to be his associate in production and engineering.

Mr. Nash will assume his duties immediately, an official statement says, "having given up for the duration of the war, his active connection with his own corporation."

"This appointment does not change in any way the organization already effected in bureau of aircraft production except to give Mr. Ryan an additional assistant in charge of the important work of engineering and production."

DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY

Emma Smith of Bloomington, the originator of the Emma Smith Cold Cream will demonstrate at Armstrong's Drug Store, southwest corner of the square, on Friday, July 19th. Miss Smith and her cold cream are highly recommended in Peoria, Decatur, Bloomington and Chicago, by the most prominent women.

WILL BE DISSOLVED.

Washington, July 17.—The Foundation of Industrial Peace, created to administer the Noble Peace prize of \$40,000, donated by Colonel Roosevelt when he was president, will be formally dissolved tomorrow at a meeting of the board of trustees. Congress already has passed a resolution to dissolve the foundation at the suggestion of Mr. Roosevelt, who said that the money should not lie idle, when it could be used for war relief. He asked for its return, so that he might expend it thru Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other organizations.

TO SELECT OFFICERS.

Washington, July 17.—Secretary Daniels announced today that the naval selection board began sessions today to select officers for promotion. According to computations of the bureau of navigation the board will select five permanent and 21 temporary rear admirals, eleven permanent and 93 temporary captains and 24 permanent and 219 temporary commanders.

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It
When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.
Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

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"THE ETERNAL TEMPTRESS"

See world famous Lina Cavallieri. See one of the most talked about operatic stars in the world. Her glorious beauty, her powerful dramatic power, and her gripping personality will enthrall you in this tremendous drama.

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Harry Morey
—in—
"The Golden Goal"
5c and 10c
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CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelton of Chandlerville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Shastid and Miss Hess of Pittsfield were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Stefanzetz and Mrs. Daniel Sapp of Pekin were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wayne and children of Tulsa, Okla., were visitors in the city yesterday.

Fred D. Rugg of Champaign was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Charles T. Dorsey of Quincy was called to the city on business Wednesday.

Edward C. Knotts of Springfield was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

John H. Clark and family of Clarksville, Texas, were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. M. Logan of Greenville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. A. Strubling of Ashland was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

H. A. McLaughlin of Springfield spent Wednesday in the city on business.

A. L. Patterson of Winchester came to Jacksonville Wednesday to visit friends and attend the circus.

Mrs. William Carson and Mrs. Margaret Sweeney are spending a few days at the home of Daniel Gorman of Waverly.

Miss Flora Hall of the state auditor's office in Springfield was a visitor in Jacksonville and Alexandria yesterday.

Members of Boy Scout troops Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 7:15 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Thompson, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scott, on North Fayette street.

Elmer E. Johnson and family of Ashland, Ill., visited his mother, Mrs. Johnson, on Lockwood place yesterday.

Mrs. Jet Washburn and son Jack and sister, Miss Winters of White Hall, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George LaRue in South Jacksonville.

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So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any drugist.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and readily puts vigor and ambition into people who despaired of ever mounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their old-time confidence

and energy in less than two weeks. No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you; no matter how run down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feren at once. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bed-time—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin; Capsicum; Kola.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM MANCHESTER

Views to Be Shown in Part of Army in France—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, July 16.—Stereoscopic views of "Our Boys in France," will be shown in the park Saturday evening July 20.

The Epworth League of the E. church will serve ice cream. Proceeds will be donated to the local Red Cross.

Mrs. John Greenwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig in Asbury vicinity.

Mrs. Emma Elder of Jacksonville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and family.

Mrs. Charles Sanders of Jacksonville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rimbey and family Saturday—Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews and family of Farmersville and Mrs. William Godby and children of Roodhouse, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. Laura Blackburn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Esther and family near Greenfield.

Mrs. Norman Billings and son Curtis, went to St. Louis Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer of Waverly were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyer, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Pearce and daughter Louise spent Sunday in Peoria with Fred S. Pearce.

MURRAYVILLE

"Uncle" Cullen Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Girard were guests Friday and Saturday of Mrs. William Six and Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Miss Winona Hill of Decatur came down Monday for a visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Beerup and baby are in Decatur visiting Mr. Beerup's brother, Dr. Elmer Beerup and family.

Mrs. Albert Alderson of Lowder spent Monday with her grandparents, P. A. Sturgis and wife.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MURRAYVILLE

News Notes Telling of the Doings of Residents of Murrayville and Vicinity.

Murrayville, July 16.—Mrs. C. R. Short and daughters Floreca and Margaret Isabel were guests Thursday of Mrs. A. J. Johnson and family of Roodhouse.

Mrs. C. T. Daniels went to Chicago Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Ernest Barton of Greenfield spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister-in-law Mrs. Ada Barton and family.

Miss Grace Gibson of Jacksonville spent several days last week with Miss Bessie Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson were White, Hall visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of Jacksonville were visitors Friday evening at the home of their niece, Mrs. J. W. Gunn and family.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Roodhouse was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chiles of Springfield and S. A. Bracewell and family of Zion were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade.

Mrs. W. W. Mehrhoff enjoyed a visit Saturday from her aunt, Mrs. Mary Frickert of Manchester.

C. A. Boruff and daughter Elizabeth and son Clarence of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. Boruff's parents, John Boruff and wife.

Layton McGhee of Jacksonville spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. Terry Rousey and son Kenneth visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington.

C. A. Gunn was a Peoria visitor Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Hunter and son of Loami were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson from Saturday until Monday.

J. W. Wright and family were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Maude Spahnower of Woodson.

Mrs. J. C. Andras and family of Manchester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunnaway, Mrs. Monroe Jennings, Mrs. George Mellor and Miss Mae Blakeman, motored to Normal Saturday to see their daughters who are attending school there, and on Sunday visited Mrs. Dunnaway's uncle, Charles Ralford and family of Bloomington, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Manchester were visitors here Sunday.

C. F. Wright and family of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff visited friends at Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Goodrick and daughter Irene of White Hall and Miss Mary Howard of Springfield are guests of S. B. Robinson and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppara. In the afternoon a family group picture was taken.

Charles Fuller of Detroit, Mich. came Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConathy and son of White Hall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson and family.

The Eastern Star will serve ice cream Saturday evening, July 27, on the Hardacre lawn.

See the Case tractor demonstration next Wednesday and Thursday—a 10-20 tractor pulling a 3-bottom plow. Groves farm northeast of city.

BLUFFS LUTHERANS TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

Exercises Will Take Place Sunday Morning—Observing Child's Welfare Week.

Bluffs, July 16.—The congregation of the Lutheran church will dedicate their service flag at the church Sunday morning. Appropriate music will be furnished by the choir. At present the flag will contain three stars.

Miss Viola Stegman of St. Louis has arrived for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Brookhouse and family.

This week is Child's Welfare week and the committee, Miss Faye Rees, Mrs. G. W. Reese and Mrs. Marie Hale are busy getting the children under six years of age to the school building where they are examined by the local physician, Dr. C. A. Evans, assisted by Dr. G. W. Reese, dentist.

Wheat threshing is in full swing in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. D. Rockwood and children have returned from Manchester where they have been the guests of relatives.

James Henry of Manchester has arrived for a visit with his brother, Ed Henry and wife.

Mrs. E. P. Peach and four children of Rock Island are visiting her brother, A. P. Strahan and family.

"Fordson Tractors" are here, and C. N. Priest, the Ford Man, will give a demonstration on the Bufile farm just west of Nichols Park on Friday and Saturday, July 19th and 20th. Bring the family and stay all day.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 39; died of wounds, 19; died of disease, 4; died of airplane accident, 2; died of accident and other causes, 6; wounded severely, 96; missing, 9; prisoner, 1; total, 173.

Killed in Action
Sergeants Ralph Cox, Sharpsville, Ind.

Charley Davis, Washington, N. C.

George Geegere, Green Bay, Wis.

Corporals Dave Davis, Soddy, Tenn.

Claude R. Harper, Social Circle, Georgia.

Samuel M. Kraft, Akron, Ohio.

Luke Napolitano, Brooklyn.

Harry Peters, Toledo, O.

William H. Salvador, Philadelphia.

Cook Joseph W. Hoco, Salisbury, N. C.

Privates Charles Adremoff, Brooklyn.

Alonso P. Baldwin, 1435 Dean Ave., Des Moines.

Samuel Belinski, Bridgeport, Conn.

Joseph Buccor, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bradley B. Burkhardt, McRobert, Ky.

George H. Downing, Natural Bridge, N. Y.

James A. Dunham, Whiting, Kan.

Wm. Ellison, Elmira Heights, N. Y.

Ray L. Finney, Cambridge, Kan.

Edwin L. Frank, Constableville, N. Y.

Frank B. Huddleston, Melbourne, Fla.

Morris T. Krupot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Samuel Lemma, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Nick Mainus, Agela, Greece.

Joe P. Meagher, Lillis, Kan.

Robert E. Mitchell, New Haven, Conn.

Charles E. Montague, Hoboken, N. J.

William Newsbaum, Fulton, N. Y.

Samuel R. Nicholas, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Earl C. O'Brien, Ronneverte, W. Va.

John O'Connor, Elmira, N. Y.

Charles E. Patterson, Paola, Kan.

James H. Poe, Laurel Bloomery, Tenn.

Joe D. Pullman, Round Bottom, Va.

Charles A. Schiavone, Waterbury, Conn.

William Seibert, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Donald C. Stough, Lander, Wyo.

John J. Tesoro, New York City.

Milton E. Van Pelt, Bronx, N. Y.

Died from Wounds
Lieutenants Scott L. Lennen, Soldier, Kan.

Harold C. Mills, Troy, N. Y.

Sergeants John J. Hogan, Syracuse, N. Y.

Newton Loudon, Humansville, Mo.

Corporals Ernest Benedict, McLean, Ill.

Gerald D. Fitzgerald, New York.

Nathaniel McConohy, Newcastle, Pa.

William H. Parsons, Sandy Hook, Ky.

Privates Joseph J. Butler, Burlington, Vt.

Max Feinsod, Newark, N. J.

Raymond Harrison, Torrington, Conn.

Frank W. Manning, Newton Mass.

Edward A. Nelson, Lowell, Mass.

Ernest Paeschke, Junction City, Oregon.

John O. Pearson, Elyria, Ohio.

Van R. Tolford, Sand Creek, Michigan.

Died of Disease.
Sergeant Gordon Bentley, Pontiac, Ill.

Privates Norman H. Hawkins, Weiser, Idaho.

Paul W. Tornaday, Royal Oak, Mich.

Nicola Piccoli, Ardmore, Pa.

Died from Airplane Accident
Lieutenant Abram R. Frye, New York City.

Sergeant Robert Dunn, Norwich, N. Y.

Died from Other Causes
Wagoner Edwin H. Gray, Elmhurst, Utah.

Privates Harold A. Bracken, Chicago.

Francis J. Buckley, Brooklyn.

Lewis A. Burger, Birmingham, Ala.

Donald L. Figenbaum, Harvey, Ill.

William Laidlaw, St. Paul.

Wounded Severely
Sergeants Robert E. McDonough, Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Ia.

Fred A. Rankin, Estherville, Ia.

Privates Joseph Beck, Chicago.

Ivan D. Berry, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

David V. Binkley, Ames, Ia.

Hubert Blayney, Olin, Ia.

Lawrence E. Brooks, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Charles P. Hammer, Kingsley, Iowa.

Vincent Hreben, Chicago.

Tony Jochumson, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

William L. Johnson, Sioux Falls, Iowa.

LeRue M. Martin, Malvern, Ia.

William C. Ramm, Battle Creek, Iowa.

Clarence A. Schmidt, Le Mars, Iowa.

Max C. Shaw, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Glenn Sheets, Holton, Ind.

James F. Silhanek, Cicero, Ill.

W. B. Spears, Aurora, Ill.

Dominik Tomkin, South Bend, Ind.

Earl M. Ward, Atlanta, Ind.

Missing in Action
Sergeant Carl S. McKee, Sibley, Iowa.

Corporal Charles H. Doane, Terre Haute, Ind.

Erroneously reported killed in action, now reported on duty: Sergeant Paul Gegere, Green Bay, Wis.

signed the "White Fast," begins at sunset this evening and there will be 24 hours of fasting and prayer by orthodox Jews.

This day of mourning commemorates three fateful days in the history of Israel—the destruction of the first and second temples in Jerusalem and, in later times, the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, in 1492.

The day is observed only by the strictly orthodox congregations. The Lamentations of Jeremiah are read in the synagogues, some of which are draped in black during the 24 hours.

HEARING IN MOONEY CASE
San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—The California supreme court has set tomorrow for hearing oral arguments on the application of Thomas J. Mooney for a writ of probable cause. The proceeding will mark another step in the long legal battle waged to save the life of Mooney who is under sentence of death

on a murder charge growing out of the Preparedness Day bomb explosion in this city nearly two years ago.

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36-in. Fancy Silks for separate skirts, at our old price, yd. \$1.98
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DEPARTMENT HEADS HAVE HUGE TASK

Lieut. Col. Edward Clifford directs the Eleven Officers and More Than Eleven Hundred Clerks—Work Piles Up and Two Shifts Are Required.

Many Jacksonville people will be interested in knowing of the work in which Lieut. Col. Edward Clifford, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert, is now engaged in Washington, D. C. He is in charge of the deposits and allotments branch, central disbursing division in the office of the quartermaster general of the army. As the size of the army has grown the business of this department has kept pace. Col. Clifford now has eleven offices and more than 1,100 clerks serving under his direction. There is so much work to do in this branch of the service that two shifts are required, one serving at night and the other in daylight hours. The directing officer himself is usually on duty all day and until midnight.

Department Developed Rapidly.
When the war broke out there were ten persons employed in the department so it can readily be understood that it was some task to organize the department and put it into a smoothly working organization. The clerks are for the most part inexperienced in financial work and it is a very

difficult matter to secure enough persons to take care of the constantly increasing volume of business. This department is the outgrowth of the provision of law whereby the government makes certain allotments for the wife, children or dependent relatives of soldiers. There is also provision in the law whereby a soldier may have a certain portion of pay deposited to his credit instead of being disbursed for him monthly.

Made Record in Liberty Loan.
It will be remembered that Col. Clifford went to Washington at the request of Secy. McAdoo as the result of the exceptional record he made as assistant director of the First Liberty Loan drive in Chicago. The unique and notable in many ways and Col. Clifford had so much to do with its success that Secy. McAdoo was desirous of securing his services in Washington. His first work at the capital was in the treasury department in connection with the war boards and commission and assigned to the department which he has developed to such a high state of efficiency.

**NOTICE
TO GASOLINE BUYERS**
My station will close at 9 o'clock on all nights except Saturday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday night.
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

**GARY WRECK MEMORY
BROTHERS CIRCUS PEOPLE**
The Barnum & Bailey shows—and in fact, practically all of the larger circuses in the United States—are said to be owned now by Ringling Bros., although the original names of the different "shows" are retained. Several of the performers in conversation with people in Jacksonville referred to the railroad disaster which overtook the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows at Gary, Ind., a few weeks since.

It is said that that accident, in which so many well known circus performers lost their lives, has cast a sort of pall upon the circus workers everywhere. It is a known fact that there is not only comradeship among these circus people but there is blood relationship and there were many people with the Barnum & Bailey show here yesterday who had relatives killed in the awful Gary wreck.

One of them yesterday made reference to the effect of that wreck upon the "profession." "We never take a train now," he said, "without thinking of the possibility of collision and death. Some of our men and women are near nervous breakdown because they do not have the proper sleep and rest even after they have earned it. The thoughts of the injuries that our friends and relatives sustained and of the awful death which many of them met, come crowding in upon us and so there are many sleepless hours when we should be gaining strength for the next day's work. The strain is telling terribly and we are hoping that with passing time we can blot out in some measure the memory of that railroad catastrophe."

IN CAMP SURGEON'S OFFICE.
In recent mention made of the promotion of William J. Eads to a serjeancy at Camp Taylor, it was stated thru error that he was in charge of the office at the base hospital. The fact is that Sergt. Eads is in the camp surgeon's office and has at no time been at the offices in the base hospital. That he has been doing good work in the line of duty to which he was assigned was evidenced by the two promotions already given him.

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Social Events

Held Regular Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Strawn's Crossing Woman's club was held with Mrs. Alva McDonald Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of America. Two splendid papers for the afternoon were presented by Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Miss Anna McDonald. Mrs. Thompson told of the Kohko Mound Builders while Miss McDonald discussed Timely Topics.

Members of the program committee for the coming year were named, the committee consisting of Mrs. Andrew O. Harris, Mrs. Ada McDonald, Mrs. Clifton Covington and Mrs. Henry Strawn. The roll call was responded to by "Cities in Illinois."

After the program, refreshments were served and a social hour was spent. A shot from The club will meet with Mrs. Frank Green, July 30.

"NO DEBT LIMIT"

PLAN SUGGESTED.
If the plan suggested by the Fireman's Herald were followed no city would have trouble in raising funds for the payment of its fire department at any time, knowing full well that some day the obligations will be met. However, the paper does not suggest as to how the matter of interest can be legally cared for.

"In a communication to the council of Butte, Mont., Mayor Maloney has now threatened to discharge all members of the police and fire department for the remainder of the year unless warrants are accepted by the banks who claim the city has exceeded its legal limit of indebtedness. In this contingency, said Mayor Maloney, the city would save \$400,000 a year alone on fire hydrant water rentals as hydrants would not be needed without a fire department."

"The above is one of the numerous cases where the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington should apply. This decision laid down the rule that the debt limit of a city does not apply to the fire department, which is a necessity so vital that its maintenance is above and beyond all such legislation."

"We long ago pointed out, however, that this 'debt limit' is a fiction which all bankers disregard. It has no existence in reality, as no American city has ever repudiated an obligation incurred outside its debt limit. Chicago, for instance, is now bankrupt and has no money with which to pay its firemen, who are receiving their salaries from the banks all the same, and the banks will get it back with substantial interest added."

CHAPIN
Miss Mary Thorndike of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting here for several weeks is spending the day in Jacksonville. Mrs. Earl Fountain and son, Romandell, Mrs. Elsie Berry and daughter, and Mrs. J. O. Wimberly spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, tourists from Manhattan, Kansas, spent last evening with Mrs. Minnie Antrobus. They had been to Camp Taylor, to see their son Second Lieutenant Fowler, but arrived there only to hear that he was leaving that day for the Great Lakes Training Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are now hurrying cross-country to Chicago, so they may spend a few days with him there.

Miss Treadway of Arenzville, and Miss Aileen Omer, and Miss Barbara Smith, spent the day yesterday at Nichols Park.

**"FORDSON TRACTOR
DEMONSTRATION"**
Friday and Saturday, the 19th and 20th, at Nichols Park, on the Buffe farm. Do not buy a tractor until you see this demonstration.
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

PLACED UNDER BOND

TO KEEP THE PEACE.
Justice Opperman heard a case Wednesday afternoon that attracted more than ordinary interest from residents of Concord and vicinity. It was that of the People vs. Tessa March charged with threats to kill. The complaining witness was Alva March, husband of the defendant.

Many witnesses were present from Concord and Winchester and the case occupied the court's time during the entire afternoon. Walter W. Wright was attorney for the defendants while the people were represented by State's Attorney Robinson and Judge William E. Thomson.

After hearing the evidence the court decided in favor of the people and placed the defendant under bond in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for six months. Being unable to furnish bond she was committed to jail.

BIG WHEAT YIELD.

E. N. Long and son finished threshing 60 acres of wheat belonging to Charles Nobes and Fred Clendschmidt of Arenzville Tuesday, which averaged 55 1-2 bushels per acre. The wheat tested between 59 and 62. Ninety six pounds of twine was necessary to tie 18 acres of it. Mr. Long states he has been averaging about 1700 bushels per day threshing and has threshed a little more than 14,000 bushels thus far this season.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

TWO SCRAPS

By Ensley Moore
(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Two Scraps
An old scrap book gives many items of deep interest. The two following selections were not immediately of Jacksonville, but our town and county and state were interested in the subjects treated therein.

It was in a flat-boat that Lincoln first ventured forth into the world, in 1828, and again in 1831 from Indiana, next from New Salem in Menard county, Ill. His experiences affected his life and the story would be worth reading.

Many of our first settlers came part way in flat boats.

"Flat-boat Days"
Pioneer experiences on the Ohio and Mississippi.

The brave old warrior, General William O. Butler, who died last Friday at the advanced ages of 87, was something more than a soldier. He was a poet. His poem commencing—
"O, boatman, wind that horn again,

For never did the listening air
Upon its latest bosom
So wild, so soft, so sweet a strain."

will long hold its place among the gems of American poetry. But the days when the only means of transportation on our great Western rivers was the flat-boat have passed away. It may almost be said to be a thing of the past, and hence the finer flavor of General Butler's poem is lost to a great degree to a generation who only know of it by tradition.

A voyage from Pittsburgh to New Orleans by flat-boat was an enterprise once of greater peril than a tour around the world is now. It was certain to be full of adventure. It required months for its accomplishment. A shot from the shore by some Indian or reckless desperado might terminate abruptly the voyage and the lives of the navigators in blood. A moment's neglect of the steersman might wreck the unshapely craft, and all the hopes of its owners, hundreds of miles from home, and in an inhospitable wilderness.

There was danger everywhere—in the currents, whirlpools, eddies, bayous, and snags of the tortuous Father of Waters; but there was no less danger from the half-civilized dwellers on the banks. The outlawed criminals and the desperate adventurers from civilization

skulked about the shores or prowled in light canoes about the bays and creeks, watching for chances to plunder, even if murder was necessary to aid them. A flat-boat voyage down the great rivers was perilous enough from natural causes, even if man's inhumanity to man had not increased the peril. In those days the Government had not thought of snag-boats, and the Mississippi was full of half-hidden dangers. The current was constantly changing. It was easy to be deceived into an old channel from which there was no return. Bayous were often traps—watery cul-de-sacs—leading nowhere but to ruin. The organized river pirates and wreckers were always on the lookout for unwary vessels, so that a slight mishap generally ended in complete disaster. If, under such circumstances, the flat-boatman reached his distant home, footsore and weary, but penniless, months after leaving it, he was lucky.

In the early days of flat-boating, a safe return when the venture had not proved financially profitable, was a great event and the occasion of tumultuous joy. The business bred a special class who sought it for its adventure and dangers as much as for its profits. The river pirates met in the flat-boats of that day a class ready, eager and willing to do the fray and which, like the rancheros of the plains accounted a trip tame and spiritless if unattended with danger. They were

rough and ready, careless and care free. Dreamily floating down the Ohio, they whiffed away with song and dance the lazy hours. The boatman's horn waked the echoes from distant hills more musical than steamboat whistle or that ear-distracting horror, the callopie. It was a romantic life, befitting the grand scenery and rude time. Nine days on a slowly moving flat-boat, the scenery ever changing, but constantly wild and beautiful, was a thing never to be forgotten. The spice of danger in it only gave it zest. An occasional adventure with river sharks only relieved monotony and added interest.

It is difficult for one looking on the Ohio River to realize that once flat-boats, broad-horns, the queerest craft that ever floated, did all the transportation business from its head-waters to New Orleans. A flat-boat, scarce moving, with rude arrangements for cooking on deck, almost under water, with long oars awkwardly attached to the sides, is a type of its time almost as grotesque and old as the Viking ship recently dug up in Norway. Perhaps one day it will excite as much archaeological wonder, for it already recalls a time we fail to understand—a condition of society and of our people we can scarcely appreciate. The leisure-loving, deliberate, slow-moving flat-boat was fast enough for its day and people. There was luck in its leisure. But the flat-boat has passed away, and the boatman never will wind his horn again. He sleeps as soundly as the warrior-poet, and his ear is dead to the sad, sweet music of the boatman's horn."

The above was from the Indianapolis Journal of August, 8, 1889.

It is but a step from Lincoln to Grant, from the political leader that Illinois gave to America to the mighty soldier whom Illinois sent to her President's support.

And these two men were born under largely the same surroundings—one in Kentucky; the other in Ohio. Together they were in the following clipping from the "St. James Gazette" of London, in an issue of about the year 1880:

"An Englishman on General Grant's Travels."

"In any case it must have been difficult for General Grant to travel like an ordinary tourist unprovided he was prepared to observe the strictest incognito. He was precisely the kind of man that every class in Europe had a curiosity to see. Circumstances had made him a great commander, but his tastes, (so they say) had remained those of an agriculturalist. On one side of his nature he was in harmony with the aristocratic classes of Europe, for he had wielded masses of men and dealt with them regardless of life as long as the great aims of warfare had to be satisfied. Then he was reported the homeliest of men and a man of deeds. In Newcastle they recognized him at once as the type of a Tyneside skipper. During his eight years' political career he had hardly made a speech. Like Napoleon III, whom he detested and would have fought in Mexico had he got his own way, he had a great faculty for silence; but, unlike him, his policy proved that he never brooded over chaos. With so many reasons for offering him the tokens of curiosity or approval, it is not surprising that his journey was like a royal progress as his countrymen in America duly heard. From the day of his landing at Liverpool from Philadelphia to the day when he entered San Francisco from Japan he was the center of continuous and respectful attention. On his route, it appears, he was the friend of monarchs; and responsible statesmen, we are assured, everywhere took him into their confidence."

ELM GROVE

Mrs. W. S. Curtis and Vern Ridge, Mrs. Hattie Carson and two children took their dinner and enjoyed the day Wednesday at Nichols Park.

Mrs. Marie Ranson and Miss Belle Tux of Jacksonville spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Fay.

Misses Ruth and Irene Hamel spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson.

A crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Flynn Thursday evening. Those present were: Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, The Misses Ruth and Irene Hamel, Marie Burns, Grace Cook, Annie Quinn, Miss Walch, Fred Stringer, Jerry Flynn, William Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Summers and children. The evening was spent in a social way with plenty of music.

Mrs. John Welsh and daughter Bertha, were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Fern Potter spent Friday afternoon with Misses Ruth and Irene Hamel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Potter and daughter Wanda were callers in Jacksonville Friday afternoon.

Those who were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ranson and daughter Fay, Mrs. Charles Hamel and son, Harold, and daughters, Ruth and Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughter Mildred and Olive spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Fearey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart spent Sunday in Jerseyville with the later's sister, Mrs. George Bush, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Culp entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Harney and two

children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pechloff, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family of Jacksonville, Tom Hawk and daughter, Mary, of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son John and daughters Annie and Celia, from Liberty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh.

Miss Helen Welsh from near Woodson is spending a few days at the home of her uncle John Welsh.

J. T. Ranson has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelo spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh.

FRANKLIN

Miss Florence Easley of Jacksonville was a Sunday guest of Mrs. L. G. Crouse.

Miss Mayo Cooper Sundayed with home folks.

Edgar Masters and family motored to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Jacksonville were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storey.

Floyd and Frederick Blimling of near Lynnville spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blimling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blimling and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zahn and children were Sunday visitors of John Blimling.

Mrs. Ernest Harding and children visited relatives in Jacksonville Thursday. Little Hazel remained for a week visit with her grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken and daughter, Hess, and Mrs. Mary McBride spent Sunday afternoon with Thomas Storey and wife.

WILL MEET TODAY.
The Hospital Aid Society will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock to sew for the hospital.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

James O'Brien of Murrayville was yesterday inducted into the army service and assigned to duty at the Rahe automobile school in North Kansas City, Mo. Mr. O'Brien will leave tonight for his new duties.

Harold and Howard Swain and Karl Hill will enter the U. S. navy auxiliary relief conducted at the municipal pier, Chicago. They will begin this service at an early date and have been released by the local board in accordance with the instructions from the government. The board is required at this time to release men who wish to enter any branch of the navy service.

The board is in receipt of instructions from the adjutant general that this county must supply two men to report to the commanding officer of Lewis Technical Institute not later than Thursday, August 15.

Qualified registrants are urged to volunteer for this service and the service is open to registrants of the class of 1918. After July 22 volunteers can not be accepted and it will then be the duty of the board if two men have not been secured to induce men into the service. Those who are selected to go to the Lewis school will receive a

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course of training at government expense fitting them to serve in army positions either in front or behind the lines. The technical training they receive will be of a benefit to them after their term of army service has closed.

MERRITT

Wheat threshing is on in full blast and it is turning out fine and is an extra fine sample. The Elevator Company, two days last week was receiving grain from nine different machines.

Allen Chrisman is shipping two car loads of hogs from here this week.

Mrs. H. C. Redshaw is a patient at "Our Savior's" hospital having undergone a serious operation. Last reports was that she was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rachel Stauffer of Griggsville, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Snow.

The ice cream festival given by the Ladies Aid Society last

Saturday evening was very well attended.

W. D. Hitt, Jr., of Little Indian was calling on friends here one day last week.

Norman Campbell made a business trip to Beardstown last Saturday.

A. F. Morris and family were calling on friends near Concord Sunday.

Mrs. J. Seal from the Point neighborhood has the honor of being the first lady to deliver wheat to the elevator here.

Quite a number of our friends attended the dedication of the service flag at Point Pleasant last Wednesday evening.

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INSPIRATION FOR SEAMEN

Great Lakes Naval Training Station to Meet Famous Sayings of Famous Men at Every Turn.

Jackies of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station are to receive added inspiration to "strive on to finish the work we are in" by signs bearing famous sayings of famous men placed on every building in the camp, at the direction of Captain W. A. Moffett, Commandant.

The election rum from remarks by the President and by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, back thru history to John Paul Jones, and Benjamin Franklin, and beyond. The quotations are to be uniformly lettered on wooden signs. Some of the most inspiring of the selections follow:

"I'll do it or die—General Wolfe.

We shall not fail — Abraham Lincoln.

The victory is sure to come—Abraham Lincoln.

Let us set up for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it, and then live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America—Woodrow Wilson.

The right is more precious than peace—Woodrow Wilson.

The day has come to conquer or submit—Woodrow Wilson.

The test of a man's courage is responsibility—Admiral Nelson.

Give me the iron in the men, and I care not so much for the iron in the ships—Admiral Farragut.

He who salutes best makes the best soldier—Duke of Wellington.

It is by no means enough that an officer of the navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well, a gentleman of liberal education, refined manner, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor—John Paul Jones.

Efficiency and character and fitness are the only passports to promotion—Secretary Daniels.

The idea of the Commander seems to be to change the saying, "A sailor and a gentleman," to "A sailor is a gentleman," and a patriot as well.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING LADIES' READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S JULY CLEANING UP SALE.

BIDS FOR COAL

Sealed bids for furnishing 3-inch screened lump coal for all county purposes for one year, will be received at the office of the county clerk until Saturday, July 27, at 11:00 a. m.

All coal to be weighed over the city scales except that delivered at the County Farm, which is to be weighed at the farm.

The successful bidder must enter into a contract and give bond for the faithful performance of the same. The County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D., 1918.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO THRESHINGMEN.

Your attention is again called to the desire of the United States Food Administration that the wheat should be threshed first and exception to the rule should be made in cases only where there are perhaps ten to fifteen acres of other grain on the same place, which to remove the machine and afterwards return would cause a much greater loss of time.

You are expected to exercise good judgment, bearing in mind the desire of the Food Administration that every effort should be made by you to save the wheat first.

M. F. Dunlap, Food Administrator.

"Fordson Tractors" are here, and C. N. Priest, the Ford Man, will give a demonstration on the Bufile farm just west of Nichols Park on Friday and Saturday, July the 19th and 20th. Bring the family and stay all day.

William Nicol of Bloomington was called to the city on business yesterday.

BABY CONTESTS POPULAR IN STATE

Illinois' Best to Compete for Valuable Awards — Expert Consulting Service Added for Benefit of Mothers and Children.

Entries for the Better Babies contest at the Illinois Centennial State Fair, are rolling into the office of the State Director of Public Health at Springfield in great numbers, and based upon early applications, it appears likely that it will be necessary to close the entries far in advance of the date originally set.

The marked interest taken in this year's Baby conference seems to be stimulated by the state wide baby measuring campaign which has just been completed. Babies are being entered from all quarters of the state to such an extent that the managers of the contest are considering the advisability of adding prizes for the highest scoring child of each county of the State, these to be in addition to the sixty prizes already announced.

It is also very generally understood that this Conference enters into the measurement of children to a much greater extent than the ordinary measuring tests. It includes the application of scientific mental tests by expert psychiatrists, a searching physical examination by expert pediatricians, examinations by dentists and by eye, ear, nose and throat specialists. When completed, the mother of the child is afforded the advantage of exact knowledge of the physical and mental status of her child.

A very important and valuable feature added to this year's Better Babies Conference is the expert consulting service under the direction of Dr. C. W. East. This will enable mothers to immediately confer with State's expert in children's disease relative to the findings of the examiners and the scoring of their children.

Doctor East will be there to advise the mother what she may do to remedy discovered defects and improve the condition of her child. No medicine or treatment will be given, just good scientific advice.

Yielding to a large demand, the Director of the Conference has announced that the examination of children under six months of age will be undertaken in the Conference but that all such children shall be entered in the Non-Competitive Class in which only certificates of merit are awarded. This is the first Conference to which children under six months of age are admitted. A special class for colored children has been created and already a number of ambitious deacons have been entered. These little tots will have an afternoon to themselves.

"FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION"
Friday and Saturday, the 19th and 20th, at Nichols Park, on the Bufile farm. Do not buy a tractor until you see this demonstration.
C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

LIEUT. NORBURY HAS ARRIVED OVERSEAS.
Lieut. Garm Norbury has safely arrived overseas, according to a wire message received yesterday by Mrs. Norbury. The trip was quickly made for these war days, as the boat on which Lieut. Norbury was a passenger did not sail until ten days ago.

Mrs. John F. Blanchard, of Concord, N. H., who has been visiting her brother, G. C. Guthrie, left Wednesday for Janesville, O., to visit with W. E. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Montgomery, of Hersman, are auto visitors in Jacksonville, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Thompson, at his home on West State street.

Mrs. James Pyatt and daughter are here from Springfield to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Pyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leck, on West North street.

VISITORS AT CAMP GRANT.

Mrs. J. Herman and Miss Lillian Rosenthal have been recent visitors at Camp Grant, where they went especially to see their nephew, Harry Siff, well known in Jacksonville, and who is in the army service.

The Jacksonville ladies were extended every courtesy in the camp and had the opportunity of visiting the various departments and seeing the different classes of work in progress. While they previously had some idea of the size of the camp and the efficiency of the work being done, the visit was nevertheless a revelation and they left for Chicago more enthusiastic Americans than ever before and fully convinced that the countries overseas have no real appreciation of the extent of the work Uncle Sam has under way.

See the Case tractor demonstration next Wednesday and Thursday—a 10-20 tractor pulling a 3-bottom plow. Groves farm northeast of city.

FRED GERMAN AT CAMP SHERMAN

Private German the soldier referred to by F. C. McDougall in his interview with a Journal reporter about a trip to Camp Sherman, Ohio, is Fred German, whose parents reside in the Buckhorn neighborhood southwest of the city.

CAID OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and after the death of our husband and father; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. James Smith and Children.

LATE ARRIVAL PREVENTED PARADE

Stories About Disagreement Over License Fee and West State Street Property Owners Objections Were Unfounded.

When a herald went thru the streets yesterday about 11:30 o'clock proclaiming that there would be no circus parade, the story gained circulation that this action had been decided on by the circus management because they considered the city's license fee as out of reason. Mayor Rodgers was asked about this report and stated that there was absolutely nothing to it as there had been no difference or discussion between the city government and the circus management with reference to the license.

Another story gained some circulation to the effect that the parade had been abandoned because West State street residents objected to having the heavy wagons move over the new asphalt pavement. There was no foundation whatever for this story as West State street residents did not believe that wide tired wagons, altho heavy, would effect any considerable amount of damage to the pavement.

So both of the stories were wholly untrue and the real reason the parade did not move was because of the late arrival of the trains. In fact, the workers were still unloading some of the wagons at the railroad at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The circus management is short on workers, partially because of the selective draft and, furthermore, because of the great activity in the various lines of industry. No parade was given at Bloomington Tuesday and it was said yesterday that as a matter of fact the aggregation has given only a very few parades during the entire season.

GERARD'S BOOK NOW 75c
"My Four Years in Germany" was \$2.00. Get copy at Lane's Book Store

ELEVATOR PROFITS NOT EXCESSIVE

Statement from Neighboring County Quoted to Show Prices Paid Farmers for Wheat is Fair.

In a previous story relative to wheat prices being paid in this county mention was made of a range from \$2.08 to \$2.10 per bushel. John W. Clary of the City Elevator said yesterday that his firm is paying \$2.05 per bushel for wheat and none has been received at the elevator thus far which has brought a less price. Mr. Clary said it was true that in some instances a few cents more per bushel had been paid by some elevators but that these purchases were the result of the willingness of a certain number of millers to pay a premium for wheat. That special demand is now past and the price of \$2.05 is fair. As a matter of fact, elevators in Sangamon county are paying from \$2 to \$2.05, according to statement published yesterday in the Springfield Journal on the authority of Logan Coleman, food administrator for the county. It is said that Mr. Coleman himself owns or controls 10,000 acres of land.

Some complaints were filed with Mr. Coleman regarding the price paid, a number of farmers feeling that \$2.05 was not a sufficient price when it was remembered that \$2.23 is the government price. To them it seemed that a margin of 18 cents was larger than the elevator men should require for expenses and profit.

Margin Not Excessive.
In his explanation of the matter and in declaring that \$2.05 was fair to farmers and elevator men, Mr. Coleman said:

"If the farmers will just stop and figure on the cost of handling the wheat after it reaches the elevator," said Mr. Coleman, "they will see that the elevator man is not getting more than his share of profit."

"The government has fixed the price of wheat in this district at \$2.23. Say that the farmer is paid \$2.05 a bushel, which is what the majority of them are receiving this leaves 18 cents. Of this the elevator man is allowed a profit of 4 cents on his investment. Of the remaining 14 cents a bushel there must be paid freight which amounts to 8 or 10 cents a bushel; labor, about 2 cents a bushel; commission, insurance and tax, and the rate of the draft.

"Counting these at the lowest figures, it will be readily seen that 18 cents margin on a car load of wheat does not go very far around these necessary charges, and the elevator man gets only a reasonable profit, while the farmer receives a good price."

NOTICE

TO GASOLINE BUYERS
My station will close at 9 o'clock on all nights except Saturday, and 10 o'clock on Saturday night.
C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

ATTENTION TEMPLE CAMP, NO. 19.

Installation, degree work, refreshments tonight. All patriots urged to be present.

E. E. McPhail, Chief Patriarch, Albert Phillips, Scribe.

HAS ARRIVED SAFELY.

Miss Mayme Ryan of South West street has received a card announcing the safe arrival of her brother, Joseph Ryan in France. Ryan enlisted in Company B while it was stationed at Louisiana, Mo. He has been stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

NEXT EVENT IN JACKSONVILLE—BARNUM & BAILEY SHOWS—WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH



BE PREPARED

—for any EVENT—coming to town or going out of town, the proper clothes at the proper time. Here as the season's clothes in ample assortment, moderately priced:

Two or three-piece Kool Kloe. Here are the season's clothes tures—

\$7.50 to \$21.00

Single Trousers—Palm Beach, Kool Kloth, White and Striped Flannel—

\$3.00 to \$7.00

Sport and Tennis Shirts—75c to \$2.00

Child's and Boys Military Suits—\$2.00 to \$4.00

Spaulding Golf Balls and Balls

MYERS BROTHERS

Wardrobe and Dress Trunks

ST. JOSEPH'S AGAIN SUNDAY.

Manager Smith announced yesterday that he had booked the St. Joseph Athletics of Springfield for the game at West Side park Sunday.

The Athletics were opponents of the Independents last Sunday and won by a score of 5 to 1. The Athletics had previously trounced the Athletics in a ten inning tilt by a score of 3 to 2.

The game Sunday will be the rubber between the two teams.

The Athletics are by far the best team that has shown here this year. Besides being good ball players they are good fellows and play ball to win all the time.

It is probable there will be some new faces in the lineup Sunday and the Indians expect to be on the long end of the score. The crowd last Sunday was a little better than for several Sundays past. There should be a large

crowd out Sunday as the game will be worth seeing and the boys deserve your support in trying to give citizens some good clean and wholesome recreation.

Miss Irene Christopher of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Helen Leach west of the city are spending a few days at the home of Helen Jackson on West North street.



Good Tires and Good Business

Cars are being used more and more for business purposes.

As a result they are being treated more and more as a business proposition.

Equipment is purchased with extreme care and judgment. Values are studied. Mileage records are kept carefully.

That is why sales of United States Tires are increasing with such rapidity.

They have demonstrated not only unusual long-mileage qualities but far greater reliability.

They make your car more useful. They give a bigger return on your investment.

There is a United States Tire built especially to fit your particular driving conditions.

That is one great advantage in choosing United States Tires.

You have a variety of treads and types from which to choose, —but the quality and values are always up to United States standards.

Any United States Sales and Service depot dealer will cheerfully aid you in your tire selection.

United States Tires are Good Tires

"Chain" Tread

Talcums, 10c to 60c

WE HAVE ALL THE TOILET NEEDS OF THE SOLDIER!

Hundreds have left with our Fitall Toilet Cases. Specially priced at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. We also have empty cases at \$1.75 to \$5.00. Make the boys happy with pictures from home. Kodaks \$7.00 to \$65.00. Brownies \$1.75 to \$14.00.

LET US FINISH YOUR PICTURES—25c

Coover & Shreve

Money Belts, 75c. Purses, 25c to \$5.00. Trench Mirrors, 25c to \$1.00. Tooth Brush Holders, Soap Boxes, Hair Brushes, Writing Pads, Knives, Combs, Tooth Brushes, Etc., Etc.

SAY! We have some more candy coming this week. You know how good it will be — 39c and 49c.

SOLDIER PILLOWS, \$2.00

Perfumes, 25c to \$5.